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Help and Information

This manual is one of a set of user-oriented documents available to the NLS research community containing information on the Original Cohorts (Older Men, Young Men, Mature Women, and Young Women), the NLSY79, the Children of the NLSY79, and the NLSY97. Appendix A in this document contains a quick reference guide to essential information about the NLSY79. Persons needing more information on the NLS in general or the NLS cohort groups are encouraged to obtain copies of the *NLS Handbook*. Persons interested in data collected on the Children of the NLSY79 will want to examine the *NLSY79 Child Handbook 1986–1990*. Summaries of research completed on the NLS over the past several decades are published on line in the NLS Annotated Bibliography of Research, located at <http://www.nlsbibliography.org>. Persons needing detailed information on the other cohorts should read the *NLS of Mature Women User's Guide*, *NLS of Young Women User's Guide*, and the *NLSY97 User's Guide*; contact NLS User Services for more information on the men's cohorts. The Handbook, NLS data files, User's Guides, and other NLS publications are available online at <http://www.bls.gov/nls/>. Ordering information for NLS publications and data files is available from NLS User Services, 921 Chatham Lane, Suite 100, Columbus, OH 43221-2418; Phone (614) 442-7366, fax (614) 442-7329, or e-mail at usersvc@postoffice.chrr.ohio-state.edu. Orders can also be placed online at <http://www.bls.gov/nls/> by choosing the "Ordering Data" link.

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